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## IN THE CLAIMS:

- (Currently Amended) A medical lead, comprising: 1. a lead body including a distal end; and a glue segment disposed in proximity to said distal end; wherein said glue segment serves to affix said lead body to a treatment site, wherein said glue segment comprises a capsule of tissue adhesive.
- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Currently Amended) The medical lead of claim 2 claim 1, wherein said tissue adhesive comprises a n-butyl cyanoacrylate
- 4. (Currently Amended) The medical lead of claim-2 claim 1, wherein said tissue adhesive comprises a fibrin glue.
- 5. (Original) The medical lead of claim 1, further comprising a guard disposed in proximity to said glue segment.
- 6. (Original) The medical lead of claim 1, wherein said glue segment is formed in an annular shape.
- 7, (Original) The medical lead of claim 1, wherein said glue segment is formed in a tubular shape.
- 8. (Canceled)
- 9. (Original) The medical lead of claim 1, wherein said glue segment includes dots of tissue adhesive.
- 10. (Original) The medical lead of claim 1, further comprising a tip electrode.

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- (Original) The medical lead of claim 10, wherein said tip electrode is 11. formed from a helix-coil.
- (Currently Amended) The medical load of claim 10, wherein A medical **12**. lead, comprising:

a lead body including a distal end;

a tip electrode; and

a glue segment disposed in proximity to said distal end, wherein said glue segment serves to affix said lead body to a treatment site and said glue segment is disposed within said tip electrode.

(Original) The medical lead of claim 10, wherein said glue segment is 13. disposed about said tip electrode.

14-17. (Canceled)

(Currently Amended) A system for affixing a medical lead to a tissue site, 18. the system comprising:

a medical lead;

a catheter having a catheter lumen adapted to receive said medical lead and to permit said medical lead to be advanced therethrough; and

tissue adhesive adapted to affix said medical lead to the tissue, wherein said tissue adhesive comprises a glue segment disposed at a distal end of said medical lead and said glue segment further comprises a capsule formed about said tissue adhesive.

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- (Original) The system of claim 18, wherein said tissue adhesive 20. comprises a n-butyl cyanoacrylate
- (Original) The system of claim 18, wherein said tissue adhesive 21. comprises a fibrin glue.
- (Currently Amended) The system of claim 19 claim 18, wherein said 22. medical lead further includes a guard disposed in proximity to said glue segment.
- (Currently Amended) The system of claim 19 claim 18, wherein said glue 23. segment is formed in an annular shape.
- 24. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 19 claim 18, wherein said glue segment is formed in a tubular shape.
- 25. (Canceled)
- 26. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 19 claim 18, wherein said glue segment includes dots of tissue adhesive.
- **27**. (Original) The system of claim 18, wherein the medical lead includes a tip electrode.
- 28. (Original) The system of claim 27, wherein said tip electrode is formed from a helix-coil.
- 29. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 27, wherein A system for affixing a medical lead to a tissue site, the system comprising: a medical lead:

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a catheter having a catheter lumen adapted to receive said medical lead and to permit said medical lead to be advanced therethrough; and

tissue adhesive adapted to affix said medical lead to the tissue, wherein the medical lead includes a tip electrode and said tissue adhesive is disposed within said tip electrode.

- 30. (Original) The system of claim 27, wherein said tissue adhesive is disposed about said tip electrode.
- 31. (Original) The system of claim 18, wherein said medical lead includes a lumen disposed therethrough and wherein said lumen is adapted to receive and dispense said tissue adhesive.
- 32. (Original) The system of claim 18, wherein said catheter includes a balloon disposed at a distal end of said catheter and adapted to clear said tissue site.
- 33. (Original) The system of claim 18, wherein said catheter is adapted to apply suction in proximity to said tissue site.
- 34. (Original) The system of claim 18, wherein said catheter includes mapping electrodes.
- 35. (Original) The system of claim 18, further comprising an implantable medical device adapted for coupling to said medical lead.